## Caution: DRAFT FORM

This is an advance proof copy of an IRS tax form. It is subject to change and OMB approval before it is officially released. You can check the scheduled release date on our web site (www.irs.gov).

If you have any comments on this draft form, you can submit them to us on our web site. Include the word DRAFT in your response. You may make comments anonymously, or you may include your name and e-mail address or phone number. We will be unable to respond to all comments due to the high volume we receive. However, we will carefully consider each suggestion. So that we can properly consider your comments, please send them to us within 30 days from the date the draft was posted.

## Gains and Losses From Section 1256 **Contracts and Straddles**

Attach to your tax return.

OMB No. 1545-0644

Attachment

Department of the Treasury Sequence No. 82 Internal Revenue Service Identifying number Name(s) shown on tax return Check all applicable boxes (see instructions). A Mixed straddle election Mixed straddle account election **D** Net section 1256 contracts loss election Straddle-by-straddle identification election Part I Section 1256 Contracts Marked to Market (a) Identification of account (b) (Loss) (c) Gain 1 Add the amounts on line 1 in columns (b) and (c) 3 3 Net gain or (loss). Combine line 2, columns (b) and (c) 4 4 Form 1099-B adjustments. See instructions and attach schedule 5 Note: If line 5 shows a net gain, skip line 6 and enter the gain on line 7. Partnerships and S corporations, see instructions. If you have a net section 1256 contracts loss and checked box D above, enter the amount of loss to be 6 carried back. Enter the loss as a positive number . . 7 7 Short-term capital gain or (loss). Multiply line 7 by 40% (.40). Enter here and include on the appropriate 8 line of Schedule D (see instructions) Long-term capital gain or (loss). Multiply line 7 by 60% (.60). Enter here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions) 9 Gains and Losses From Straddles. Attach a separate schedule listing each straddle and its components. Part II Section A—Losses From Straddles (h) Recognized loss. (f) Loss. (e) Cost or If column (e) (g) (b) Date If column (f) is more Unrecognized (c) Date other basis is more than entered (d) Gross than (g), enter gain on closed out (a) Description of property (d), enter difference. sulg difference. into or sales price or sold expense of offsetting Otherwise, enter -0acquired Otherwise, sale positions enter -0-10 11a Enter the short-term portion of losses from line 10, column (h), here and include on the appropriate line of 11a b Enter the long-term portion of losses from line 10, column (h), here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions) . . . . 11h Section B—Gains From Straddles (b) Date (f) Gain. If column (c) Date (e) Cost or other (d) is more than (e), entered (d) Gross basis plus (a) Description of property closed out into or enter difference. sales price or sold expense of sale Otherwise, enter -0acquired 12 13a Enter the short-term portion of gains from line 12, column (f), here and include on the appropriate line of 13a b Enter the long-term portion of gains from line 12, column (f), here and include on the appropriate line of Schedule D (see instructions) . \_ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Part III Unrecognized Gains From Positions Held on Last Day of Tax Year. Memo Entry Only (see instructions) (e) Unrecognized gain. (c) Fair market value on last (d) Cost or other basis (b) Date If column (c) is more (a) Description of property than (d), enter difference. business day of tax year as adjusted acquired Otherwise, enter -0-14